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MODERNISATION OF COAL MINES
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated for modernisation of public sector/joint sector coal mines during the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) the amount released for the purpose during the year 2005-06 and the amount proposed to be released during the year 2006-07;

(c) the details of the time bound programme chalked out for the modernisation of the said coal mines; and

(d) the benefits likely to be accrued therefrom ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a): For the purpose of mechanisation/modernisation of mines Coal India Limited & Singarcni Collieries Company Limited have made a capital provision of Rs.9175.83 crore during the 10th Five Year Plan.

(b): A provision of Rs. 1897.52 crore for 2005-06 and Rs.2198.54 crores for 2006-07 has been made for the purpose.

(c) & (d) : Modernisation of coal mines is a continuous process and efforts arc made to ensure that the targets set for the Five Year Plan and respective Annual Plans for the coal companies are met.Modernisation/Mechanisation helps in increasing the productivity/efficiency of the coal companies.